



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : **36876**

For: : Method For Reducing Emissions From Evaporative Emission Control Systems

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.